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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Hall Sand, Cotton Valley Formation
HALL SUE
Hico-Knowles Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NADEL & GUSSMAN - JETTA OPERATING COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hall Sand, Cotton Valley Formation, Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their proposed Nadel & Gussman – Jetta Production Co. –Barnett 19 No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Hall Sand, Cotton Valley Formation, Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated HALL SUE, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on the unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hall Sand, Cotton Valley Formation, in the Hico-Knowles Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 137-U, effective September 1, 1967.

Hon. James H. Welsh
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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



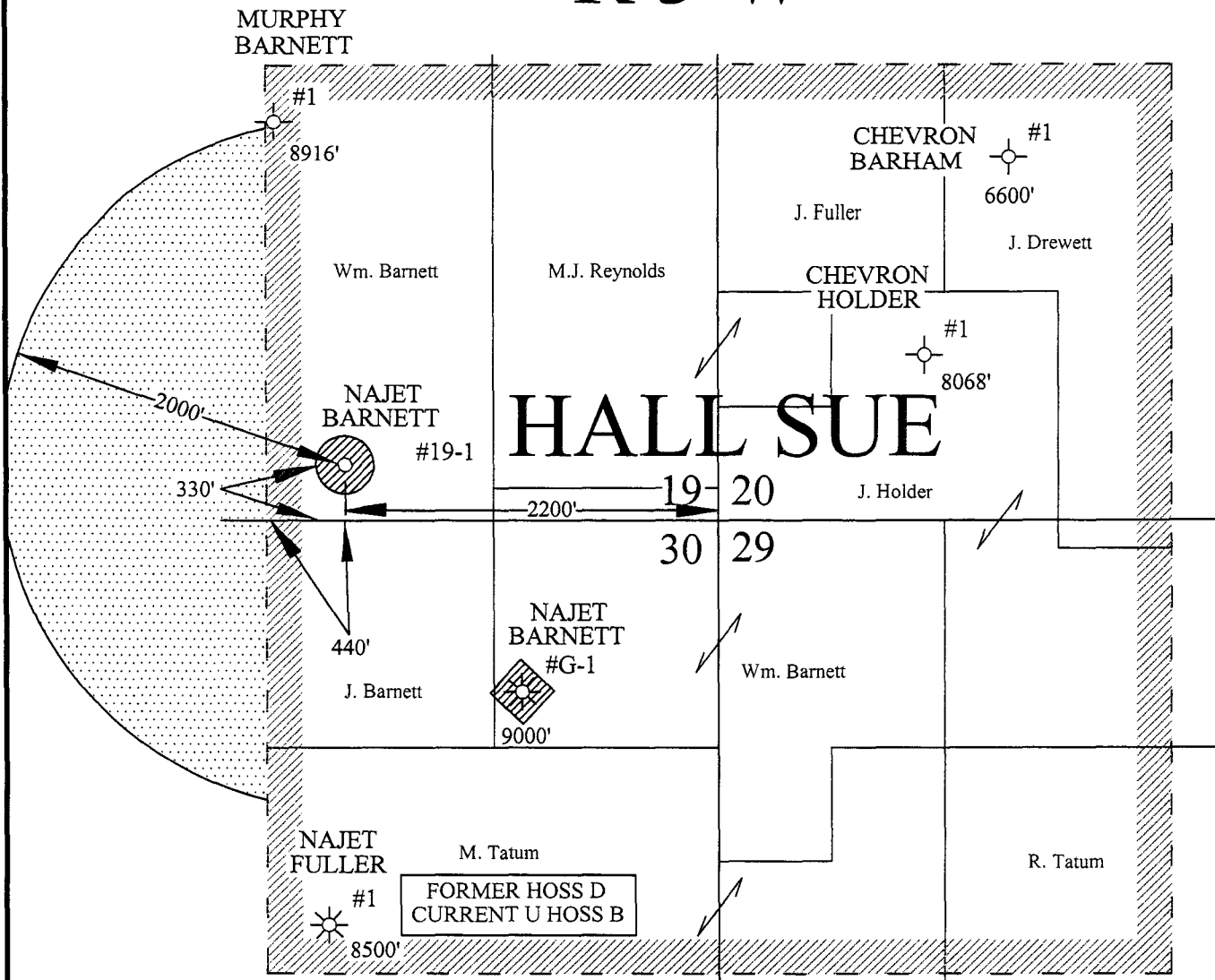
B. F. Anderson, PE for

NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (wo/encl.)
Nadel & Gussman-Jetta Operating Company (w/encl.)

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PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL



EXISTING UNIT WELL



NADEL & GUSSMAN - JETTA OPER. CO.

HICO KNOWLES FIELD
LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PLAT SHOWING:
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
HALL SUE; BARNETT 19 NO.1

EXHIBIT NO.1